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In response to the communication dated January 20, 2004 (copy enclosed), please use the computer readable form filed in U.S. Serial No. 09/569,960 as the computer readable form for the instant application, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.821(e).

The Sequence Listing being filed herewith in the above-referenced continuation application, U.S. Serial No. 10/668,507, is identical with that filed in U.S. Serial No. 09/569,960, from which this present application claims priority. It is understood that the Patent and Trademark Office will make the necessary change in application number and filing date for the computer readable form that will be used for the instant application.

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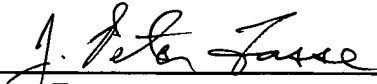
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